

REMARKS

Claims 9 and 10 are amended to delete the phrase “designed and”. Claim 10 is further amended to correct a grammatical error and change “red, green and blue” to “red, green or blue”.

Applicant notes that claims 17-28 were cancelled by an Examiner's amendment. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement. Further, Applicant asks that claims 17-28 be rejoined with the allowed device claims 1-5, 7-16 and 30, instead of cancelled.

Rejoinder is addressed in MPEP § 821.04

The propriety of a restriction requirement should be reconsidered when all the claims directed to the elected invention are in condition for allowance, and the nonelected invention(s) should be considered for rejoinder. Rejoinder involves withdrawal of a restriction requirement between an allowable elected invention and a nonelected invention and examination of the formerly nonelected invention on the merits.

In order to be eligible for rejoinder, a claim to a nonelected invention must depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable claim. A withdrawn claim that does not require all the limitations of an allowable claim will not be rejoined. Furthermore, where restriction was required between a product and a process of making and/or using the product, and the product invention was elected and subsequently found allowable, all claims to a nonelected process invention must depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable claim for the claims directed to that process invention to be eligible for rejoinder. . . .

Applicant respectfully notes that independent claims 17 and 20 are directed to methods of manufacturing a display device. Claims 17-28 remained pending during prosecution and were not cancelled. Both claims require all of the limitations of allowed device claim 1. Applicant therefore submits that it is proper to withdraw the restriction requirement and rejoin claims 17-28.

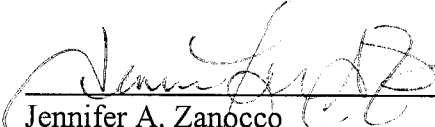
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